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In re the application of:  
**Rex J. Crookshanks**Serial No.: **09/588,030**Filed: **June 5, 2000**Title: **Building Construction Bid and Contract Management System, Internet-Based Method and Computer Programs Therefor**

- ) Attorney Docket No. **24623-001US**
- ) Group Art Unit: **3628**
- ) Examiner: **O. O. Oycbisi**
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Name: **Betty Oppenheimer**Signature: REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE DECISION ON PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

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 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submitted a Petition to Make Special on Aug. 9, 2004 based on Applicant's age.

It has not been acted-on. Applicant is now 15 months older than at the time of filing the Petition.

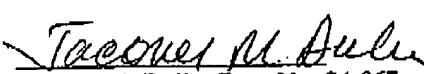
Attached are the cover sheet of the Petition transmittal, and the signed Statement of Inventor to his age, then 78, now 79, going on 80.

As this Petition is based on Applicant's age, no fee is thought due.

Applicant requests this Application be accorded Special status to expedite the Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Rex J. Crookshanks**

Date: October 28, 2005

by:   
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Attachment: Statement of Inventor as to Age, Transmittal Sheet for original 8/9/04 Petition filing.

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CENTRAL FAX CENTERInventor: **Rex J. CROOKSHANKS**

Atty. Docket No.: 24623-001 US REG

Application No.: **09/588,030**Examiner: **Jeffrey C. Pwu**Filed: **June 5, 2000**Group Art Unit: **3628****OCT 28 2005**Telephone: **703 - 308 - 7835**

**Title: BUILDING CONSTRUCTION BID AND  
CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,  
INTERNET-BASED METHOD AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAMS THEREFOR**

This Response Filed by Fax  
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Name: Jana L. DulinSignature: Jana L. Dulin

**RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION  
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW  
REQUEST FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Introduction:**

Applicant herewith files this Response to the outstanding second, non-final Office Action,  
currently due on ~~August~~<sup>a</sup> 2004, pursuant to an Extension of Time of 1 month, requested herewith.  
The fee for the 1-month extension, \$55 (applicant is a small entity), is hereby authorized to be  
charged to the Deposit Account 04-1699 of undersigned counsel of record for Applicant. In the  
event this amount is in error, please charge the correct amount to that Deposit Account 04-1699.  
Please reference the Attorney Docket # 24623-001US in connection with any transaction in order to  
facilitate our record keeping.

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Attention: Examiner Jeffrey Pwu, total pages 1

Name: Jana L. Dulin Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Inventor Rex J. CrookshanksIn Support Of Petition To Make Special37 CFR 61.102

In support of Applicants' Petition To Make Special, I, Rex J Crookshanks, the inventor in this case identified above, hereby state that I am 78 years of age.

I declare that the above statement is true and correct, that that this statement is made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1501 of Title 18, United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: August 09, 2004

Rex J. Crookshanks

